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(1743-1798) John FITCH

American Inventor. Born
at East Windsor, Connecticut.

In 1787 he brought out a steamboat
which accomplished 3 miles/hr.

A company for the promotion of
navigation on the Delaware proved
unsuccessful. Having failed to
arouse interest in his invention
in France (1793) he became

distressed and committed suicide

Sept 11-14, 1786

Annapolis Convention
Called by Virginia to
discuss regulation of
interstate commerce,
resulting in the summoning
of the Federal Constitutional
Convention